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This is supplement to and Appeal Brief filed on April 4, 2005, which was an appeal from the Office Action, mailed on November 10, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5,14 and 16-21.

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### **GROUNDS OF REJECTION**

Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 16-21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over further consideration of U.S. Patent No. 6,288,753 by DeNicola et al. The rejection alleges that DeNicola discloses a method for administering exam content and that it would be obvious to employ a student picture for verification purposes even though DeNicola discloses neither the transmission of pictures during an exam nor the storage of student pictures for verification purposes.

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## RELATED PROCEEDINGS

There are at present no related proceedings associated with this application.

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### **EVIDENCE APPENDIX**

No evidence has been submitted in conjunction with this application.